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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

Washington, March 21.—For Kansas: Forecast till 4 p. m. Thursday: Generally dry, cold with Tuesday morning and in eastern portion in the afternoon.

They are calling Cokey's Army of the Commonwealth, the Army of the Commonwealth.

The fall of Breckinridge is another instance of the truth that character is preferable to eloquence.

The numerous revivals all over Kansas do not seem to have reached out and taken any Populists officials into the fold.

If Walter Wellman writes a 3-column article before he starts for the north pole what may be expected when he comes back?

It is fashionable to have appendicitis. Unfortunately, it is also fashionable to die of the surgical operation performed for it.

The only people on the face of the globe who really want to fight and don't back down are the savages of Central Africa.

The inventor of ice cream was a woman; this statement is not made with the intention of defeating the woman suffrage issue in Kansas.

Ravachol dead, Valentin headless; Pseudogast and Clyde Mattox still lingering on. How much better they do these things in France.

Several hundred barrels of beer have just been dumped into the river at Tiffin, Ohio. This is another evidence that Ohio has lost her bearings.

If this weather keeps up the March lion that is to go out next week will need horse clippers run over him to keep him from being sunstruck.

There is talk in Denver of having a lunacy commission to sit on Gov. Wata. Why a commission? Give the whole people a chance to sit on him.

The further inquiry goes among the leading Populists of Kansas, the more it is apparent that Dewelling has been blue pencilled for governor. He's not in it with them.

WILLIAM E. VANDERBILT has bought the crown of France. Well, that's what crowns are coming to; falling into the hands of the descendants of garden truck peddlers.

GOVERNOR WAITE has been waiting all his life to explode so that the whole world might take note of his explosion; but like the firework that wouldn't work, he only made a loud fire.

We feel sorry for Ohio; so full of cranks, you know. A regular storm center for them. To Kansas the people are the hard-headed and sensible to think of such a thing as the Coxy crankery.

INSTEAD of a revolution has broken out in Michigan or "Soozoo" or somewhere else, it will soon become a regular thing for the newspapers to announce a revolution in Colorado or New Jersey.

Some people are afflicted at the thought of the government coining money, when they are perfectly indifferent to Tom, Dick and Harry "coining" it in the various forms of credit carried on by all the commercial institutions of the country.

In order to suit New Yorkers, perhaps it would be a good idea to retire all the greenbacks, then burn up all the national bank notes and declare that nothing but diamonds and gold coin shall be legal tender. When you do your neighbor, be sure you "do" him good.

The depression beginning in the high tariff year of 1873 lasted five years and millions of workmen were then unemployed. This makes us think that the money question and our credit system have more to do with our present troubles than either high or low tariff.

STERLING BULLETIN: The letter on our first page from Hon. Ed. W. Hoch, of Marion, in reference to the Republican nomination for governor has the ring of honest and earnest conviction, and the sentiments expressed come with good

grace from a man whose political life is an exponent of just such an ideal. The Republicans of Kansas are intelligent enough and wise enough and have sufficient judgment to choose whom they want for chief magistrate without the assistance of fixers and state makers. There is enough material in Kansas for a thousand governors who would be preferable to certain ring candidates. Let the rank and file of the party speak their honest sentiments and the result will be a victory for decency and pure Republicanism.

WHY A CHANGE? A few weeks ago the Republicans of Shawnee who favored Morrill for governor said: "We will hold our convention and elect the thirty-five delegates to the state convention and have the delegation solid for Morrill; it will give him a great start; Shawnee the largest delegation being for him, will pull into line a host of the others." That was the programme.

Now all is changed. The treacherous sentiment for Hoch in this county has almost literally scared the Morrill fixers to death. They are now scurrying here and there advocating a "divided delegation." They put it this way: "Let us be politic. Let us send up a strong delegation of good men unattached. Let about half of them be for Morrill, and about half for Hoch, a few for Martin and a few for Heizer." That's the Morrill programme now. They are afraid to fight for the Shawnee delegation. What weakness! What cowardice! They are doomed to defeat, and are simply struggling to annul the overwhelming Hoch influence in this community. If they felt that there was even a ghost of a show here they would be in for a fight for the big Shawnee list of delegates.

Will Mr. Morrill's county send a divided delegation? Will the fixers advocate a divided delegation whenever they hope to win? No, indeed; they will advocate the above plan where they feel their weakness—and they feel it in this county.

Let the Republicans of Shawnee who desire to shake off the rule of ring and the fixers, make a straight-out fight for the entire Shawnee delegation. They will win; are bound to. It's in the air and the hearts of the people. Any other course is but yielding to the Morrill manipulators. Let Shawnee assert herself, show her strength, her readiness, her repudiation of bad methods. Don't weaken when the battle is practically won.

The other day the Journal criticized the Topeka Journal for intimating that Major Morrill was a liar when he said he had not made promises to any one. The Topeka Journal copies what we said and adds: "The Capital has often misrepresented the STATE JOURNAL, and the Lawrence paper can echo the same sentiments, but nobody will be fooled." There was no attempt to "fool" any one. You accused Morrill of being a common liar, and in doing so you disgraced yourself in the eyes of every decent man in the state. If calling you to account for such disreputable work is an attempt to "fool the people" then you may rely upon it that the Journal will foil them every time you make a fool break of the kind. —Lawrence Journal.

The above is taken of course from the Topeka Capital. Now just keep up that kind of business, gentlemen. You may think you are helping your candidate, Mr. Morrill, but you are doing the reverse. The STATE JOURNAL has made such accusations against Mr. Morrill. We have simply said what Ed Hoch says in his letter, and what thousands and thousands of Republicans are today shouting over this whole state. Mr. Morrill represents the old gang, the old methods, the professional fixers. He is as clay in their hands. He is tied to them. He can not shake them off. There is no question but that the campaign up to Ed Hoch's announcement was full of deals and schemes, which disgusted and made tired the Republican masses. Men who have liked Morrill personally, have during the past ten days turned against his candidacy once and for all. They are leaving his forces by hundreds. Why? Simply because of the gang of fixers who surround Mr. Morrill and have been making all kinds of deals and schemes in the interest of their candidate. It is not necessary that Mr. Hoch be a party direct, but the men who are manipulating his campaign are men who hesitate at nothing in the way of promises and deals. That's the way they run things. Ed Hoch is the man who represents the opposition to this whole disgusting business and that is the platform on which he will win.

OSAGE COUNTY DELEGATES Elected to the Congressional Convention at Emporia.

Osage county has elected its delegates to the Republican congressional convention which meets next Tuesday at Emporia to nominate a candidate for congress to succeed Hon. Charles Curtis. The Osage county delegation will vote for the renomination of Curtis. The following are the delegates elected: J. G. Ellis, Osage City; E. O. Williams, Arvonia; J. Farley, Melvern; G. W. Carpenter, Carbondale; R. E. Irwin, Scranston; W. R. Davis, Peterson; J. L. Williams, Osage City; W. A. Chastfield, Burlington; B. G. Fipp, Burlington; A. H. D. van Backler; Eph Roberts, Peterson; Robert Hill, Osage City; E. W. Hanslip, Osage City, and Solomon Bower, Lyndon.

THE EMPORIA CONVENTION The Call for the Fourth District Issued by Chairman Troutman.

A Republican convention for the Fourth congressional district will be held in the city of Emporia on Tuesday, the 27th day of March, 1894, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination a Republican candidate for congress from said district.

The several counties in the district shall be entitled to the following representation (including an equal number of alternates), in said convention, namely:

Butler..... 14
Coffey..... 10
Chase..... 6
Greenwood..... 10
Lyons..... 14
Marion..... 14
Morrill..... 8
Osage..... 14
Shawnee..... 30
Wabaunsee..... 8
Woodson..... 6

Total..... 138
Credentials for the delegates elected from each county should be sent as soon as said delegates are chosen to the secretary of the committee at Marion, Kansas: JAMES A. TROUTMAN, Chairman. JOHN B. GREER, Secretary.

A Good Reason. "Jimmie, where did you get this sixpence from?" "It's the money you gave me for the leather, mamma."

Then why did you keep it? "My teacher said I was a leathen." —TR-BITS.

A Reckless Youth. "Won't you patronize the grabbag?" said the pretty girl in the fair. "Thanks," said the young man, who makes puns. "Don't care if I do. How much is a sekin ticket?" —Washington Star.

At Home. "And so, Mrs. de Gollyer, your poor boy was killed by savages?" "Ah, yes." "South Africa?" "No—college." —Cleveland Plain Dealer.

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EASTER REMINDERS!



YOUR BOYS' SUITS?

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themselves by crying woe to farmers' teams as they pass by, and laugh to see the drivers fall over the dash board.

An Arkansas City man has solved the neighbor's chicken problem. Some of the hens lay in his barn, and he takes all the eggs to pay for the ruined fower left.

So many door-knobs have been left at the Iowa Register office which the owners have failed to claim that the editor uses them when times are gloomy to jingle in his pocket.

A barrel was discovered on the top of one of the Baker university buildings the other day, and it looked for a time like there wouldn't be any sermons preached Sunday.

Leavenworth Times: Beer sales at the Soldiers' Home average \$100 daily, excepting on Mondays. This Monday falling off is supposed to be due to a chaplain's Sunday sermons.

A burglar at LeCygne had the tables turned on him. He took off his overcoat and shoes before entering a house, but was scared away and so closely pursued by the man of the house that he had to leave them.

Sterling Bulletin: The first sermon preached in Rice county was by Rev. E. J. Griffith on April 2, 1871, in a farm house, four and one-half miles northwest of where Chase now stands. He then formed the first Methodist church, embracing the whole county, and ministered to it while living upon and attending to his claim.

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THE MATINEE HAT.

(By one who has sat behind N.J.) It may sit in fashion and vary in shape, but I never see a man from it to escape. Whenever a matinee hat I engage, it is sure to get off all my view of the stage. Whenever the actors, whatever the play, I find it provokingly stuck in my way. If I sit in the stalls, it is in front of me there; if I try the dress circle, no better I fare; Or up stairs and down stairs, at this house or that, I am chafed, slack! by the matinee hat.

"Tis in vain that my head and my shoulders I show, For the hat and the head underneath it show too. 'Tis in vain to the right or the left that I lean, That hat, leaning down, sullies all of the scene. For by dint of its effort, my neck I should crane, That hat has the power greater height to attain.

When a child on profuse and "puff shoulders," Still further embarrasses my view of stage things, 'Tis I cannot conceive what the actors are at. From the glimpse I get through the matinee hat.

When the hero kneels down and the heroine sobs, When the virtuous peasant's distress is most dire, All I see is a butterfly wabbling on wire; When the villain crawls down to the footlights to die.

The point of a hatpin is jabbed in my eye, What the view of the great situation I get Is masked by a bird's nest bespangled with jet. And the biggest sensations fall idly on my hat. As seen from the rear of the matinee hat. —London Truth.

Burned Her. "That was real ride of Chumpleigh. He dropped a lump of ice down the Boston girl's back."

"What did she do?" "She screamed 'Fire!'" —Pack.

A Sure Cure. Author—I am troubled with insomnia. I lie awake at night hour after hour thinking about my literary work. Friend—Why don't you get up and read portions of it? —Brooklyn Life.

Acropos. "Oh, it's going to be a good play—just abound in situations. But I haven't found a name to suit me yet."

"You might call it 'The Intelligence Office.'" —Truth.

A Head For Business.

A Haverhill man, in order to impress business methods on his son early in life, told the youngster that if he would see that the gas bill was paid before a certain date each month he could have the discount for himself. The Haverhill youngster took very kindly to the idea and captured the discount each time the bill came in. To his father's surprise, however, the gas bill began to increase at a remarkable rate. He found one night that his son was burning gas all over the top of the house from 10 o'clock until 11 o'clock the next morning. The youngster had become a Napoleon of finance and had discovered the fact that the bigger the bill the bigger the discount. —Boston Globe.

From an Esteemed Contemporary. "A tenderfoot arrived in town yesterday to take charge of Sibley's ranch. The boys did not fancy him, so he left town by rail that afternoon. Destination unknown." —Life.

Too Much. "My dear, I am afraid I must let Ellen go." "Too surprise me. I thought she was a splendid cook. What have you discovered? Does she drink, swear, break dishes, stay out too?"

"No, none of those things. She's perfect, and that's just the trouble. My nerves can't stand the suspense. I am sure she is some terrible criminal in hiding." —Brooklyn Life.

The Art of Advertising. Museum Agent—What's wrong with our new midday? He doesn't seem to draw. Manager—Of course not. See what a mess you've made of the advertisements. You've put his height at three feet. Make it 36 inches, and the people will come with a rush. —New York Weekly.

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